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A large dam is to be built on the upper Vltava not far from Lipno in southern Bohemia. The lake formed by the building of the dam will have a capacity of 200 million cubic meters of water, and the dam itself will be the largest of its kind in Czechoslovakia. The area of the new lake will be eight times larger than the largest natural lake in Czechoslovakia, Pozenberk near Trebon in southern Bohemia, and a thousand times larger than the area of St Vaclav Square in Prague. The dam will be 100 meters wide at the base and 21 meters high. A hydroelectric plant will be erected above the dam. Total construction cost will be about 500 million crowns.

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